

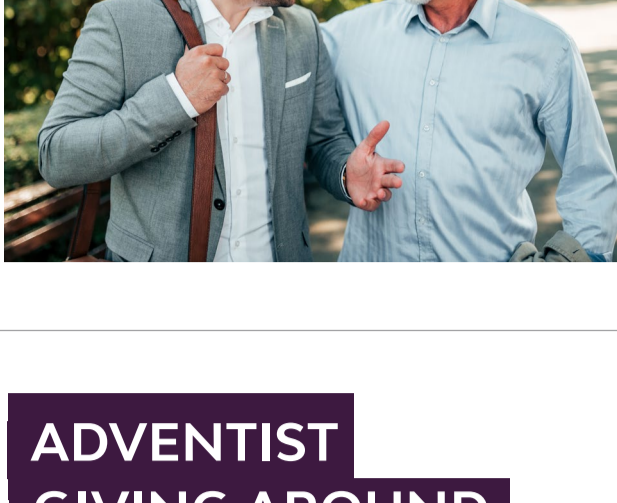


# Matthew 6:33



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## EDITORIAL - WALK WITH GOD



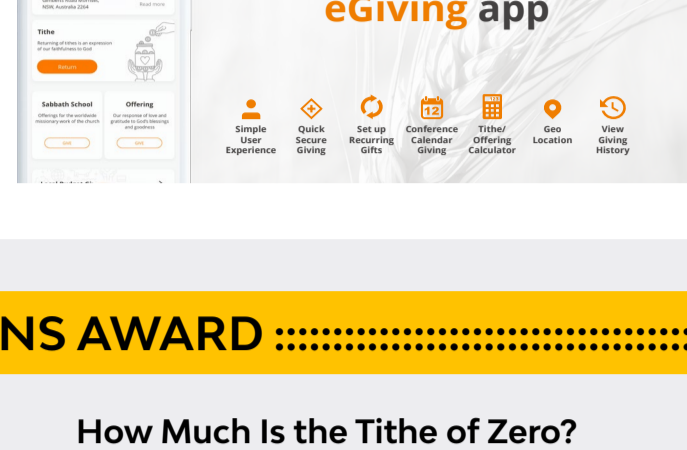
Being a pastor as a life career, my father introduced to me his duties when I was still very young. He explained that one of his duties was conducting Bible studies. I remember that one time he was assigned to plant a church in a small village, so after we relocated to that village, he organized a Bible study group. The meetings were held ...

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Created by Synesthezia Marketing, LLC, this Tithing and Offerings Readings video #7 earned a Hermes Creative gold award on Friday, March 4, 2020. The Hermes Creative Awards is one of the essential internet awards hosted every year by AMCP - American Association of Market and Communication.

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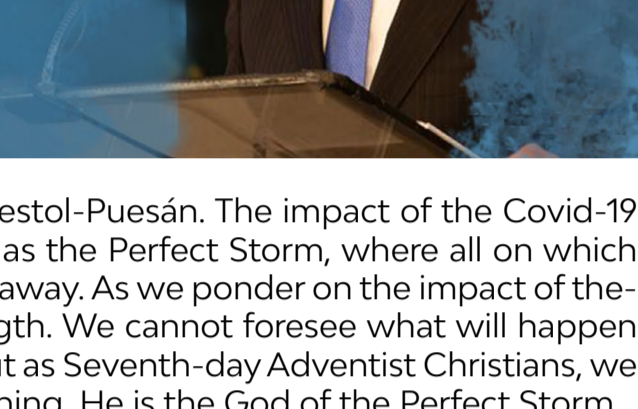
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# The God of the Perfect Storm

by Elder Juan Prestol-Puesán



**The God of the Perfect Storm** by Elder Juan Prestol-Puesán. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the church can best be described as the Perfect Storm, where all on which we depend for stability and assurance are swept away. As we ponder on the impact of these circumstances, we cannot use our own strength. We cannot foresee what will happen nor what the long-term consequences will be. But as Seventh-day Adventist Christians, we serve a God who knows the end from the beginning. He is the God of the Perfect Storm.

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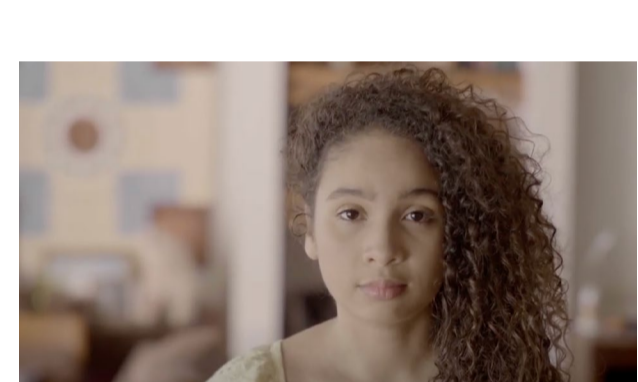
### WALKING ALONE WITH GOD

**Summary :** If Jesus needed daily communion with His Father, how much more do we need time with our Heavenly Father. Satan, like a roaring lion, is looking for those he can devour. Like Jesus, we need our batteries charged daily.

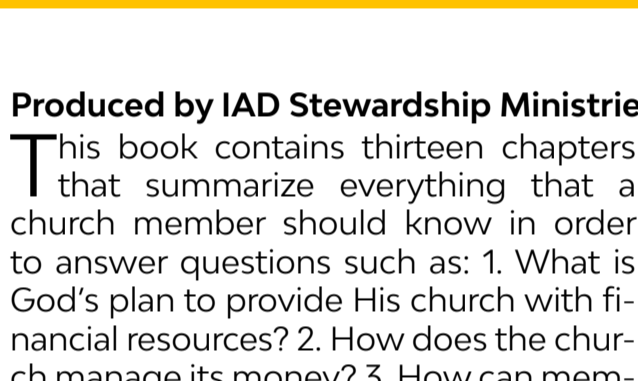
One of the greatest challenges is finding enough time for that which is essential.

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Article written by John L. Bechtel, Pastor, Fremont Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fremont, CA, and previously printed in the January-March 1999 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine on Partnership.



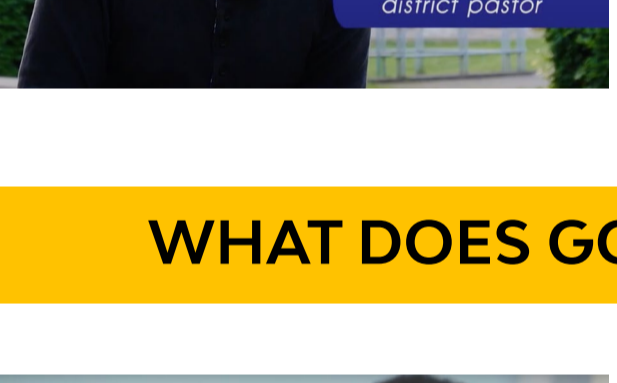
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A tribute to all essential workers who support us everyday.

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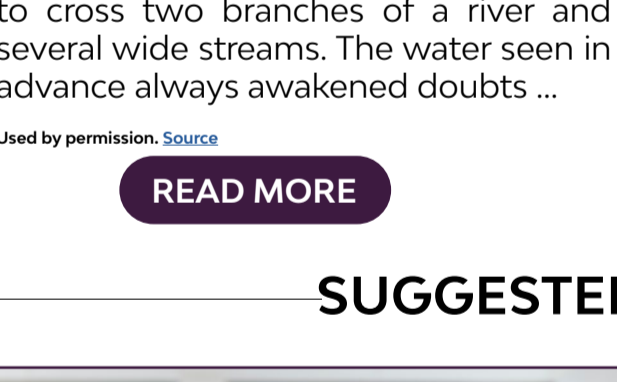
## WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



**Jesus Loves the Roma**  
Pastor Jan Solc is a district pastor who works in the Slovak Republic in Central Europe. He has a passion for working with people who don't know about Jesus' love for them, especially the Roma community. Pastor Jan feels called to reach out to the youth and indirectly reach their parents.

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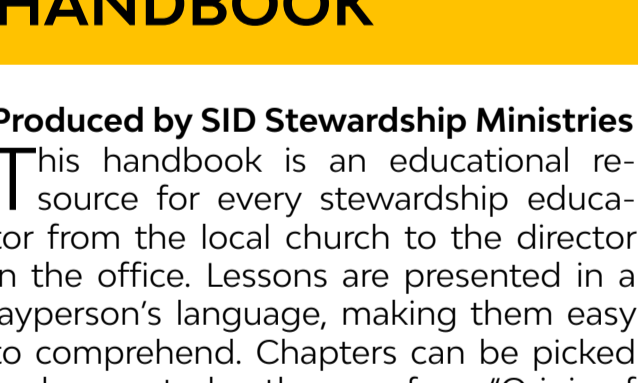
### THERE ARE BRIDGES ALL THE WAY



A young girl, unaccustomed to traveling, was taking a train ride through the country, and it happened that in the course of the day her train was obliged to cross two branches of a river and several wide streams. The water seen in advance always awakened doubts ...

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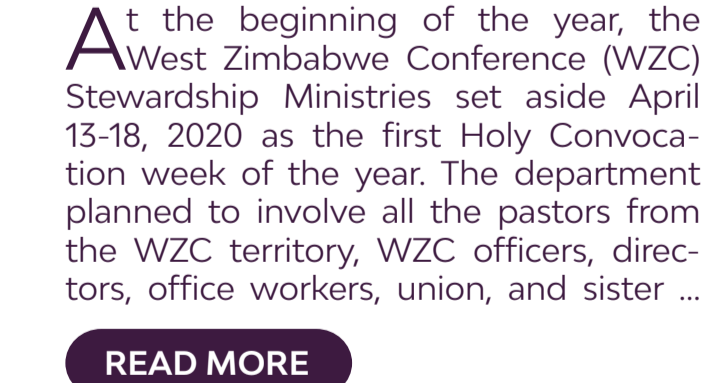
There are a lot of metals that on the surface look similar to gold. Centuries ago, people discovered that unscrupulous operators would take advantage of this to trick people into paying for worthless metal. In order to determine whether gold was genuine or not, scientists de- ...

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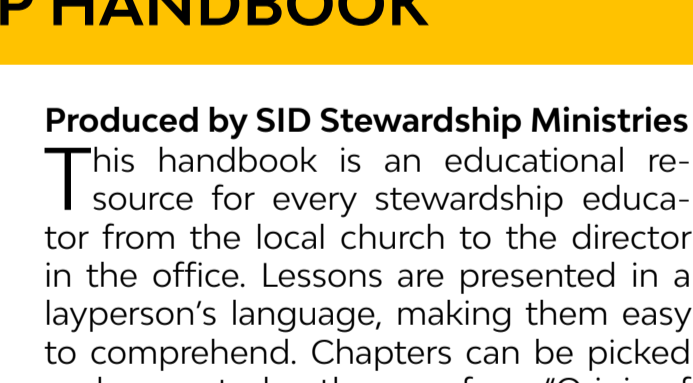
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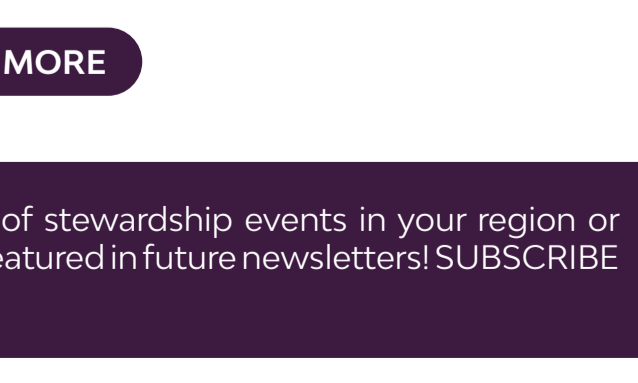
**Produced by SID Stewardship Ministries**  
This handbook is an educational resource for every stewardship educator from the local church to the director in the office. Lessons are presented in a layperson's language, making them easy to comprehend. Chapters can be picked and presented as they are; from "Origin of Stewardship" to "Stewardship Secretary," major aspects of stewardship are covered.

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## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



God's Word is plain. Its teachings cannot be mistaken. Shall we obey it, just as He has given it to us, or shall we seek to find how far we can digress and yet be saved? Would that all connected with our institutions would receive and follow the divine light, and thus be enabled to transmit light to those who walk in darkness.—*Evangelism*, p. 271.

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